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202 South Liberty Street
Centreville
private

c. 1805
c. 1860

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Sause residence

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

202 South Liberty Street

x not for publication

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

not applicable

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

___UNOCCUPIED

___WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

___YES: RESTRICTED

___YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE

___MUSEUM

___COMMERCIAL

___PARK

___EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___ENTERTAINMENT

___RELIGIOUS

___GOVERNMENT

___SCIENTIFIC

___INDUSTRIAL

___TRANSPORTATION

___MILITARY

___OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. John W. Sause, Jr.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

202 N. Liberty St.

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21617

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #: MWM 149

Folio #: 123

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

202 North Liberty Street, Centreville, stands on a large lot adjacent its northern boundary, with large side and back yards. The house is composed of two structures, the 3 bay by 3 bay, 2 1/2 story brick block built in the first decade of the 19th century and the odd shaped two story wing on its north corner, constructed around the middle of the 19th century.

The main part of this Federal townhouse is laid in Flemish bond on its street facade and common bond elsewhere. The windows on its first story are Victorian 2/4 sash extending to the floor south of the entrance. The entrance has double paneled doors, paneled jambs and semi-circular fanlight with radiating muntins. At the top of the trim is a keystone. On the second story the three windows have 9/9 sash. All windows of the first and second stories have louvered blinds. On the third story are two dormers with 6/6 sash and 'A' roofs. Across the first story is a deep lean-to porch supported on brick piers and having square posts and a plain balustrade. It extends slightly over the south gable.

The south gable has two very tall chimneys

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CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

partly protruding from the face of the brickwork. They extend in a straight line to the top. On the first story are three windows; on the second are two on the outer edges and on the third are two small 6/6 sash windows between the chimneys.

A two story porch extends the length of the west facade. It has a wide overhang which keeps the rains at a distance. The facade is almost the same as the front except there is a door in the southern bay of the second story. The north gable has a basement entrance, almost centered, at ground level with a hood. On the first floor is one window to the east; on the second are two windows and on the third are three smaller ones. The mid-19th century wing is two stories in height on two levels. There is one window on both stories facing the street and two on the sides. There is a lean-to porch across its west gable with an entry into the kitchen.

The interior plan consists of a side stair passage with two nearly equal size rooms on the south. It differs from most side passage houses, in that the stair ascends from both ends of the passage to a landing in the center, thence in a single run to the second story. Beneath the second flight is a wide arch connecting both ends of the passage. The open string stair with delicate balustrade, scrolled step ends and paneled

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.2 DESCRIPTION

spandrel are all original, as are the window jamb panels, chair rail and door trim.

The front parlor has original chair rail with fretwork but the mantel is a replacement. In the back room, now the dining room, there is a cabinet on the east side of the fireplace with glazing replacing panels. The mantel is also a replacement. Both rooms retain original window trim and paneled jambs.

Of great interest on the second story is the fact that there were originally four chambers, two with fireplaces and two without, the latter two, over the front and back of the stair hall. The same plan exists on the third story.

The wing contains a pantry and kitchen. An enclosed stair led to a servants' room above. It was isolated originally from a small room facing the street, over the pantry.

There is a basement under the older part of the house, divided like the second and third stories. There was originally access from under one of the stairs, but it is now gone. The room under the front parlor has a huge arched brick fireplace and was the original kitchen. The other rooms lack fireplaces. Some of the floor is paved in brick.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael O. Bourne, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE

8/30/83

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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John Sause Residence

Mary McCarthy
Spring/Summer 2003
Digital color photo on file at MHT





QA-154 Sause Residence
 Centreville, Maryland
 Orlando Ridout V, 1978
 View from Southeast



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John Sause, Jr. Residence
Centreville, Maryland
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Centreville Public Library



QA-154 Sause Residence
Centreville, Maryland
Orlando Ridout V, May 1978
Interior stair